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BUCKTAILS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

MUCH BUSINESS TRANSACTED AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BUCKTAILS LAST MONDAY EVENING.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Bucktail Post, American Legion in the Hose House Monday evening, the most important item of business was the election of the officers for the ensuing year.— Dr. R. W. Hamilton was elected to serve as commander, succeeding Dr. W. A. Ostrander; Dr. A. R. Livermore as vice commander, to succeed W. A. Brownell; J. D. Hogarth as adjutant in place of Frank Fay; Tony Anderson finance officer; vice Albert Johnson; Earl Lyman historian as successor to Dr. Livermore; and Father Dougherty of Clermont as chaplain.

The new executive committee consists of Russell Lindsley, Frank Fay, and Neal Holder who take places left by E. G. Potter, Frank Barbour.

M. S. Geary was present representing the civilian committee who are responsible for the Honor Roll of the ex-service men of the community which stands on the court house lawn, to explain the actions of his committee and to receive the suggestions of the post as to the roster of names there exhibited. The post has the matter under advisement at the sugges tion of Mr. Geary whose action in coming before the legion was greatly appreciated.

Paul Denning, reporting for the legion's basketball team, stated that suits had arrived and that the team was engaging in regular practices and were rounding into such form as would give promise of a quintet that would be a credit to the community. A committee was appointed to take up the matter of insurance for the players.

The old rivalry between the gobs and the doughboys was in evidence again and led to a challenge from the doughboys for a third and final basketball game to decide the championship between the two. Fans will remember the two games played last winter and can expect blood in the third engagement the date of which will be announced later.

The auditors report and the finance officer's statement showed the treasury of the post to be in excellent shape as the result of the year's activities.

Dr. A. R. Livermore, reporting for his committee, presented the charter with the roll of charter members whose names had been enrolled in a beautiful way by W. T. Specht, who was thanked for his kindness by the unanimous vote of the legion.

The matter of dues was taken up, and it was decided to raise them from $2.00 to $3.00 per year. After fine refreshments served by the K. P.'s, the meeting adjourned shortly after 11 o'clock.

BOARD OF HEALTH AND COUNCIL MEET

Monday night's meeting of the Board of Health with the council proved to be an exciting time. Mr Miller of the Claranot Dairy was present to answer the charges made against him by the Board of Health and further action was delayed, pending Mr. Miller's compliance with the orders given him.

The borough council was ordered to take immediate action regarding a sewer on South street, where in accordance with the promise of the council of a sewer, the residents some time ago put in the proper plumbing for this purpose. The council, however, owing to lack of funds, failed to make good its pledge, with the result that the nuisance now existed attracted the attention of the Board of Health.

STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Grange National Bank of Smethport, Pa., for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1921.

E. E. DRAKE,
Cashier.

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COMPULSORY SCHOOL LAW

TO BE ENFORCED IN KEATING TOWNSHIP.

On Friday of last week the attendance officer, Chas. B. Dickinson, armed with warrants, went to school district No. 8 Lower Cole Creek, Keating Township, McKean Co., Pennsylvania, where Miss Crystal Cunningham was teacher, and arrested Arthur Reed, A. W. Church, Mrs. Bertha Moyer and Mrs. Blanche Thompson, on informations made out by himself charging them with Violation of the Compulsory Education Law, Act of May 30, 1911, which said that every parent or other person in this Commonwealth having control or charge of any child between ages of 8 and 16 years shall send such child to a day school in which the common English branches are taught, in English language and such child shall attend such school continuously throught out entire term.

The only exception being for legal excuses which comprise a placard for communicable diseases, sickness of the child, in question, bad roads and bad weather. Defts were brought before Justice of the Peace A. W. Colegrove for a hearing, fined $2 and cost each, which aggregated sum of $31.80 at the same time and place Frederick Dash age 13 years, Harold Cady, age 13 years son's of Mrs. Moyer and Mrs. Thompson respectively, were arrested by the officer charged with truancy insubordination and general bad behavior in school, reprimanded by the Magistrate and sentence suspended that they wereeththtraartaraarrarra with the thorough understanding that if they were again arrested on the aforesaid charges they would be sent to a reform school. While enforcement of this compulsory school law may seem hard to some yet the state considers it the duty of parents to give their children at least a common school education. The enlistment of our soldiers and sailors in the recent war showed that seven out of every 100 men engaged were unable to read and write. This fact showed that some children had not received the education which is their right. To remedy this condition the state is insisting upon rigid enforcement throughout the commonwealth. Districts which do not enforce the attendance law are in great danger of losing the money which the state appropriates to each district for educational purposes. The directors of Keating Township are to be congratulated upon the thorough and effective manner in which this matter has been adjusted. This school has had a bad reputation for some time and it became evident that some really strenuous work had to be done which it is hoped will break up the practice in Keating Township for all time.

OIL TANK BURNS

Last Friday night the Jomac Oil Co., which consists of Judge Joseph W. Bouton and County Treasurer Eugene McCann suffered a considerable loss in the burning of an oil tank on their lease in the the Marvin Creek Valley. The tank, of course, was total loss together with about 50 barrels of oil which it contained and the tank house which caught fire from the burning oil. The loss is estimated at $800

The fire was plainly visible from town as the tank is located along the B. B. and K. right of way directly in back of the Henry Wright house. A heater in the tank house was responsible for the fire. Perry Van Sickles, who is employed on the lease, had just left the tank house a half hour before the fire was detected.

H. S. TO GIVE PLAY

Last Saturday the faculty of the high school ordered several copies of a play by Hare, the author of "Aaron Boggs, Freshmen," which was so successfully staged two years ago by the graduating class. It is the intention of the athletic association of the high school to work up a show which will be presented some time before Christmas in an attempt to make good the deficiency that resulted from the football season.

NOTICE

There will be a pop corn sale for the benefit of the Boy Scouts Saturday night. adv50w1

FULL COURT CALENDAR NEXT WEEK

IN THE ABSENCE OF HON. J. W. BOUTON, JUDGE HECK OF POTTER COUNTY WILL PRESIDE.

Criminal court which will convene here next week, beginning with Monday promises to be one of the busiest sessions in recent years. The roster is crowded with important cases among which are numbered no fewer than three murder trials. In the absence of the Hon. J. W. Bouton, who leaves for Florida with his family on the 15th, Judge Heck of Potter County will preside.

Chief interest, of course, centers around the three murder cases, all of which are on the calendar for trial though one may be postponed. Of the three cases, two are now and one is a retrial, Joseph Lambro of Kane being the man who will again fight for his life.

Another case, which was to have been tried next week but which unless the unexpected takes place, will have to be postponed, is that of the Commonwealth against James Moreno, charged with having been connected with Kightlinger and Jaseacks now in the western penitentiary, in their theft of the H. H. Redfield car. Moreno's escape from jail last Sunday night will prevent the holding of the trial.

The Commonwealth has four cases for desertion and non-support, the defendants being John H. Clancey, Ernest R. Goldsmith, Lloyd Brown and Joseph Camp. Percy Logan, W. B. Benedict and Paul Eggleston are to be tried on charges of assault and battery. Mr. Benedict is a member of the Bradford police force and there is a possibility that the case may be settled out of court.

Patsy Sippa, held on a charge of larceny, enters the novel plea that he took a friend's money to keep it for him. Marie DeMun, a young French girl, will plead guilty to a charge of larceny. The stolen goods have been returned and the sentence only remains to be administered. A surety of the peace case brings Frank Sisiani here. A charge of carrying concealed weapons will have to be dismissed against Ralph Sartere, as the defendant was recently killed in Salamanca. Leo Baricho is held for fornication and bastardy.

The three defendants in the murder cases are Frank Frisina, who, it is charged, killed Tony Lenzi in Kane last July because of his unwelcome attentions to the defendant's wife; Joseph Lambro, on a retrial for connection of the murder of Antonio Moreno in Bradford; and George Derkis, who on November 22 killed Jabe Reed at Lewis Run. Derkis will enter a charge of self-defense.

The last named case will be of particular interest to Smethport people since the murdered man formerly lived here. The residents of Lewis Run, where the tragedy took place seem to be pretty generally aligned behind Derkis in his plea that he acted in self defense; his story, however, is considerably shaken by the fact that to date the gun, which both Derkis and his wife claim was in Reed's hands, has not been found.

ANOTHER ENJOYABLE PRIVATE DANCE

Six young men of the town, Robert Hamilton, Thomas Dunn, John Malcolm, Lester Tayler, Eric Josephson, and Ed. Oakerland entertained a large party at a dance Friday evening in Quirk's Hall.

Music was furnished by Mrs. W. P. Mitchell and Francis Quirk, and the dancing lasted from nine until one. The hall had been beautifully decorated and this act together with the refreshments of cider and doughnuts made the evening espicially enjoyable.

A SHELL GAME

The price of eggs is sure a joke,
As most are stale and some are broke.
Don't lay the blame upon the hen,
Or she may never lay again.
I wanting eggs both fresh and cheap,
Just dream you have them in your sleep.

ADVERTISE in our Classified column if you want quick results.

BAZAAR TO BEGIN DEC. 11

DANCING EVERY EVENING—MUSIC BY A COLORED ORCHESTRA OF BUFFALO—EVERYTHING TO AMUSE THE PUBLIC.

Henry and Snyder with their Broadway Bazaar open a seven days' engagement here in the Lyceum, under the auspices of the Bucktails, next Saturday night. The Lyceum will be open every night with the exception of Sunday, until the following Saturday.

A general admission of 15 cents is charged, which will give admittance to the hall, the witnessing of two free vaudeville acts and enjoyment of the music of a Jazz orchestra which will be on hand for the dancers. The interior of the hall, with the exception of the central space which will be observed each night for the dancers, will be devoted to the ten or twelve concessions and the one show on exhibition of curiosities and freaks, which makes up the company.

A feature of the week will be the presentation of a $100 diamond ring to the person with the most votes. Advance tickets, now on sale giving one person admittance to one evening's entertainment entitle the buyer to five votes toward the ring. Merchants buying banners will be given 1000 votes. After the opening of the bazaar, votes will be on sale at 1 cent a piece in the hall.

Entertainment of a clean type is guaranteed both by the proprietors and the American Legion. The latter are making this means of swelling their building fund, and at the same time, providing something interesting to this community.

Grange Bank Pays To Club Members

Annually at about this time of the year the real value of the Christmas Savings Clubsidea is well demonstrated by the Grange National Bank of this place. This year that bank will pay to members of the clubs a sum in excess of $6,200, representing deposits together with interest. The showing is considered excellent, and s a slight increase over the amount paid out last year.

Savings have not yet reached the high point which was established before the war, when in some years $10,000 and even $12,000 were put into the hands of depositors for their Christmas shopping. A reason for this falling off, which, however shows signs of being met by the consistent increase in deposits, is found in the fact that for the past two years and better the government has taken considerable of the money of the country in the form of payments on Liberty bonds and in the buying of War Savings Stamps.

The Grange Bank is already organizing for next year, and has brought the matter to your attention through this issue of the MINER by means of a full page advertisement.

NEW GARAGE

John Saulspaugh and Dudley Day have formed a partnership and will in a short time open a new garage in the building owned by W. H. Hungerford on Water street, formerly occupied by the bottling works. Both men are skilled mechanics with years of experience with automobiles, and so are amply qualified to meet the demands of their venture. They should be successful.

Winfield Stark will be foreman at the Smethport Garage in the place of Mr. Saulspaugh. Mr. Stark has been with this company since its inception and consequently will be able to furnish the same service for which it have become noted.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

While out shopping don't fail to see the hand-made camisoles, headed velvet bags, towel sets, capes, etc., at Wilie's Millinery, also a fine line of georgette blouses, at special prices. All millinery at cut prices.

adv50w2 Mrs. CLAIR WHITE

NOTICE

Tonight, Thursday, the Woodmen of America will have another initation. All members are requested to be present as a big time is expected. Lots of eats, music and lots of fun. Election of officers.

Auto Thief Escapes From County Jail

JAMES MARINO, WHO SAWED HIMSELF OUT OF THE COUNTY JAIL, BELIEVED TO HAVE HAD AN ACCOMPLICE—MAN IS STILL AT LARGE.

OPERATION AT THE WINDOW GLASS FACTORY HALTED

Last Saturday afternoon the Window Glass Plant shut down in a sathe, sudden manner. Work will be started immediately on the usual repairs to he tanks, but the date of the resumption of operations is indeterminated. It is impossible to state whether this will be within a few months or a considerably longer time.

The decision to close down was reached at the meeting here ten days ago of the principal stockholders of the concern. The glass market is for the present hopeless. The local glass plant has sold practically no glass at all for months, their fate being the same as that of the glass industry the country over. The public simply is refusing to buy, and it is deemed advisable to stop the manufacture. The glass people are feeling the nation-wide wave of depression and in manufacturing that was inevitable, the removal of this condition will see the starting up again of the plant.

In the meantime the company is planning to keep a large number of their men employed about the plant in making the repairs. This will undoubtedly require several weeks and at the end of that time it will be better known what to expect for the winter. Surely the whole community is hoping for the best for good business demands the employment of all.

WIRELESS TELEPHONE WORKS SUCCESSFULLY FOR LOCAL BOYS

One evening not long ago, Howard Strong and D. Butzer spent a very pleasant evening listening to a conversation which was going on several hundred miles away. By means of Strongs wireless telegraph which by proper "tuning" they had converted into a wireless telephone, they were able to "listen in" on all that was taking place in the home of a resident of a town a hundred miles from New York City, who himself was using a wireless phone to communicate with a friend.

The operator at the other end of the circuit talked with his friend and then gave a Victrola concert courteously announcing before hand for the benefit of his audiene which was larger than he knew, the names of each selection played. The local boys not having the proper "sending" apparatus, were unable to talk with the stranger and to make themselves known. Howard Strong, who owns the apparatus, has tried since to get into touch with the New Yorker but with no success.

SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH

There will be services at the Swedish Mission Church next Sunday as follows:

Sunday school 10 a.m.; morning worship 11 a.m.; evening service 7.30 p.m. Rev. Emil G. Winstadt will preach. Special music will be rendered by the orchestra. All are cordially invited.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock instead of at 8 o'clock. It is thought by those attending that this would be a more convenient hour. Preaching service in the morning at 10:30 o'clock and Sunday school at 11:45 a.m. A good attendance was enjoyed last Sunday. Let there be more out next Sunday. Come and help us out on our Xmas music. Preaching service in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

THAT'LL HOLD HIM.

The office boy sidled up to the titian-haired stenographer and asked sweetly, "Honest, now, Miss Estelle, what are you going to get me for Christmas?"

"Well, since you have asked me three times, now," she snapped, "I will tell you. I am going to get you a muzzle."

Left Jail Without Coat or Hat

Frank Marino, held in the county jail on a charge of complicity in the theft of H. H. Redfield's car some weeks ago, furnished the community with a sensation when he escaped last Sunday night and made tracks for parts unknown. The police of all neighboring places have been notified of the fugitive's action, but to date he is still at large.

Upon the discovery of the escape, County Detective Allison, in the absence of Sheriff Robinson, telephoned all police headquarters hereabouts, giving details of the escape and a description of Marino. Every effort is being bent to recapture the man, who will have a good deal to face now in a court of justice.

Whether Marino had any inside help or not, is doubtful. It seems hardly reasonable that such could have been the case owing to the difficulty of setting a date for the escape. Nevertheless, the time was well chosen for the high wind Sunday night and the looseness of parts of the jail roof, effectually drowned all noise.

The fugitive's cell was in the upper tier. His excape was made by sawing and bending the bars of his cell, and then of the outside window where he let himself to the ground by means of blankets tied together. He wore no coat or hat, but must have found both soon, for he would easily have been identified otherwise before this.

Ten days ago it was discovered that Marino had sawed one of the bars of his cell. He was searched and the implement used was found in the seam of his trousers. When this had been taken from him, it was thought that all possible means of escape had been removed, but he apparently had another concelled about him or had one given him in some way.

Later investigation of the estape have disclosed that outside assistance was given the escaped prisoner in making his getaway from Smethport. An auto, driven by an Italian, was in town late Sunday night and was parked on Main street in the vicinity of the court house. Shortly after midnight, or at an early hour Monday morning, the machine drove rapidly out of town in the direction of Farmers Valley. Other details not for disclosure connect this car with the escape.

District Attorney Potter is in receipt of a communication from the Superintendent of the Elmira Reformatory, containing Moreno's prison record and pictures of the defendant taken while an inmate of that institution. Moreno was known as James Brown, alias Tony Mcoretta, alias Tony Maretta. In 1909 Moreno was arrested for stealing a bicycle; in 1910 was deported to Italy for being a juvenile delinquent; in 1917 was convicted of carrying concealed weapons; also same year was arrested and fined for gambling; in 1918 was sentenced to term of five years in the Elmira Reformatory for burglary and larceny. He was paroled from the Elmira penal institution on Oct. 20, 1919, but became delinquent the following Feb. and was ordered returned to serve out the remainder of the sentence. Moreno, then a resident of Garwood, N. J., escaped from the police of that city and was not heard of again until arrested for the theft of the Redfield car.

He is aged 20 years; height, 5 feet 3 inches; weight, about 130 pounds; black hair; face, smooth, long, with sneering expression; thick lipped and broad prominent nose; swarthy complexion. When he made his escape he wore a pair of dark brown trousers considerably too large for him; two sweaters, one red and the other gray. He had neither hat nor coat, but has probably been supplied with these necessary articles of clothing by friends on the outside.

MERRY XMAS HAPPY NEW YEAR

We take pleasure in announcing that enrollment in our

1921 CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB

WILL BEGIN

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1920

GRANGE NATIONAL BANK, SMETHPORT, PA.

There's encouragement, enthusiasm and happiness in working together. By enrolling in our CHRISTMAS CLUB you will enjoy a keener pleasure in saving and your example and influence will help others.

Xmas—Let it be the merriest you have ever enjoyed. Let it be just as merry for your family and your friends.

Our Christmas Club will be helpful in providing ample means to celebrate the greatest of all holidays in a generous and appropriate manner.

No matter how much money you would have if you did not join, you will have just so much more if you do.

The nice part about our Christmas Club is that you can easily spare the small amounts required to keep up the stated weekly deposits—in fact, you will never miss them.

You will be delighted with the way your pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, etc., will grow into "big round Dollars" as the weeks go by.

When the club closes, and you get the entire amount of your savings, it will be just like getting a mighty fine present from Santa Claus.

Yes—it is when you get your money back in a lump sum that the benefit looms up big.

Our Christmas Club is not only great for "Grown-ups;" it is a real treat for the "Kiddies."

It makes them enjoy Xmas the year round and you know what Xmas and "Santa" mean to the little folks.

Then again it is educational for them to belong. It teaches them the benefit of saving, inculcates the habit of thrift and familiarizes them with banking.

There is no time like Xmas for bringing the family and friends together—for renewing the ties of kin and friendship. Our Christmas Club should be a family matter. Every member really ought to belong.

It keeps the spirit of Christmas constantly in the heart and mind.

Let us have your co-operation and influence in organizing a big enthusiastic Club.

Enroll at once.

The first deposit makes you a full-fledged member.

Our Christmas Club is particularly calculated to promote the enjoyment of Xmas in the home

FATHERS, MOTHERS, BIG BROTHERS, SISTERS AND THE "KIDDIES" ARE ESPECIALLY WELCOME AS MEMBERS.

If you desire any further information, write, 'phone, or come in and let us tell you all about it.

YOU MAY JOIN ONE or MORE of the FOLLOWING CLASSES:

JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS YOU WILL RECEIVE ALL THE MONEY YOU HAVE SAVED.

Class 1. Members paying 1 cent the first week, 2 cents the second week, and increasing 1 cent each week for fifty weeks will get **$12.75**

Class 1A. Members paying 50 cents the first week, 49 cents the second week, and decreasing 1 cents each week for fifty weeks, will get..... **$12.75**

Class 2. Members paying 2 cents the first week, 4 cents the second week, increasing 2 cents each week for fifty weeks, will get $25.50

Class 2A. Members paying $1.00 the first week, and decreasing 2 cents each week for fifty weeks, will get.....$25.50

Class 5. Members paying 5 cents the first week, 10 cents the second week, decreasing 5 cents each week for fifty weeks, will get $63.75

Class 5A. Members paying $2.50 the first week, $2.45 the second week, and decreasing 5 cents each week for fifty weeks, will get $63.75

Class 10 Fixed. Members paying 10 cnts a week for fifty weeks, will get.....$5.00

Class 25 Fixed Members paying 25 cents a week for fifty weeks, will get.....$12.50

Class 50 Fixed. Members paying 50 cents a week for fifty weeks, will get.....$25.00

Class 100 Fixed. Members paying $1.00 a week for fifty weeks, will get.....$50.00

Class 200 Fixed. Members paying $2.00 a week for fifty weeks, will get.....$100.00

Class 500 Fixed. Members paying $5.00 a week for fifty weeks, will get.....$250.00

with 3 per cent. interest added if all payments are made regularly or in advance.

GRANGE NATIONAL BANK, SMETHPORT, PA.

REVIEW OF THE H. S. FOOTBALL

PAST SEASON MOST SUCCESSFUL IN MANY REARS—ONE GAME YET REMAINS THE SCHEDULE

In spite of determined efforts on the part of Manager Boyd McCarthy the high school was unable to bring here another high school football team for a game on Thanksgiving or last Saturday. However, in as much as the weather held bad it is perhaps as well no game was scheduled for the condition of the field would have made impossible a very good exhibition of the game.

One game yet remains on the schedule, the return game with Eldred at Eldred but no attempt will be made to play off the game unless settled good weather dries up the roads and Eldred's football field.

Undoubtedly the season just completed is the most successful enjoyed by the high school in recent years of seven games played four were won, two lost and one tied. A total of 181 points were secured against the opponents' 94. Consistently good football was played throughout the year with the exception of the game at Portville where conditions were against the boys and there added over confidence brought disaster.

The completed schedule is as follows:

	S.H.S.	Op.
Sept. 26—Bradford—there....	6	19
Oct. 2—Portville—here.....	33	18
Oct. 9—Coudersport—here....	39	21
Oct. 16—Coudersport—there.	7	7
Oct. 23—Portville—there.....	0	34
Nov. 6—St. Bernard's—here..	65	0
Nov. 11—Eldred—here.....	32	0
	181	94

The team was captained by Halsey Allison who played at left half. The rest of the regular back field were Elwood Warren at right half, Mickal Coylloster at full-back and Lenard Curran at quarter. The line consisted of Walter Monhimer at left end, Robert Hamilton left tackle, Harold Peeler left guard, Raymond Hull center, Paul Fitch right guard, Paul Karlen right tackle and William Cramer right end. All of these earned their letters for playing in right quarters, and in addition, Robert Cochran, as sub at end, and Boyd McCarthy manager sub in the line. Gerald Denning and Jno. Hamilton had several quarters to their credit. William Gallup lost out through the misfortune of breaking a shoulder blade, an injury that kept him out of the line-up after the second game.

As usual, however, the season was not successful financially and the boys ended about $50 on the wrong side of the ledger. Plans are going forward to put on some kind of an entertainment in the near future to make good this deficit.

NOTICE

The following accounts of administrators, executors and guardians having been settled in the office of the Register of Wills, the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans' Court to be held at Smethport, in and for the County of McKean, in the State of Pennsylvania, on the second Monday of December, A. D. 1920.

First and Final Account of O. G. Kelts, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Bargesser, deceased.

First, Final and Distribution Account of F. H. Raymond, Grace A. Roberts and H. Ross Roberts, executors of the last Will and Testament of John Joseph Roberts, deceased.

First and Final Account of M. J. Ball, administrator of the estate of Leander L. Ball, deceased.

First, Final and Distribution Account of James E. Gallagher, administrator of the estate of Daniel Gallagher, deceased.

First and Final Account of Charles A. Okerlind, deceased.

First and Final Account of John P Melvin, administrator of the estate of Oliver D. Pike, deceased.

First and Final Account of Orlo B. Van Wegan, administrator of the estate of Harold Abbey Van Wegan, deceased.

First, Final and Distribution Account of Edward W. Jordan, administrator of the estate of Thomas C. Jordan, deceased.

First and Final Account of Harriet Silberberg, executrix of the last Will and Testament of Lelia Palmer, deceased.

First, Final and Distribution Account of P. N. Osborne, executor of the last Will and Testament of Sarah A. McCoole, deceased.

First, Final and Distribution Account of D. S. Helmer, administrator of the estate of Benjamin F. Burt, deceased.

First, Final and Distribution Account of Andrew C. Rice, executor of the last Will and Testament of Caroline Montgomery, deceased.

First and Final Account of Mary Ginkle, administratrix of the estate of Paul J. Ginkle, deceased.

First, Final and Distributive Account of John J. Bisett, executor of the last Will and Testament of Mary Bisett, deceased.

First, Final and Distribution Account of John L. McCutcheon, executor of the last Will and Testament of Hazel J. McCutcheon, deceased.

First, Final and Distribution Account of F. P. Shaner, executor of the last Will and Testament of Emma E. Simar, deceased.

First, Final and Distributive Account of Ralph C. Brown, administrator of the estate of R. W. Brown, deceased.

Second and Final Account of Rufus B. Stone, executor of the last Will and Testament of William J. Milliken, deceased.

First, Final and Distributive Account of McKean County Trust Company, guardian of Rosamond Freer, sometimes known as Rosamond Freer Kemp, late a minor child of James Freer and Maude Freer Kemp, deceased.

First and Partial Account of T. S. Garwood, administartor of the estate of Christiana T. Hannahs, deceased.

First Account of Lillian M. Henderson, administratrix of the estate of George Ira Henderson, deceased.

First, Partial and Partial Distribution Account of D. T. Andrus, executor of the last Will and Testament of Lowell L. Andrus, deceased.

First and Final Account of Angie Wilson, administratrix C. T. A. of the last Will and Testament of Gilbert Moody, deceased.

First and Final Account of Hamlin Bank & Trust Company, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Cunningham, deceased.

Final Account of Hamlin Bank & Trust Company and J. W. Carey, executors of the last Will and Testament of Bridget Gallagher, deceased.

JOHN B. EASTMAN,
Register of Wills.

Smethport, Pa.,
November 13, 1920. adv47w4

Facts Versus Fancy.

"I am sure, Maggie," said the mildly critical mother-in-law, "that any woman ought to be satisfied with what John says he gives you." "So would I be with what he says he gives me," snapped Maggie.

SMALL KITCHENS CUT DOWN STEPS

Size and Location of Workshops Vary in Different Sections of the Country.

ARRANGE TO BEST PURPOSE

Room Should Be Well Lighted and Ventilated to Make Work of Woman More Enjoyable—Morning Sun Is Most Desirable.

According to a conservative estimate, there are about 8,000,000 women working every day, and most of them many hours a day, in the farm kitchens of the United States. Making these kitchens the well-ordered workshops they should be, because of the importance and amount of work done in them, would result in lightening and making more enjoyable the work of a large proportion of these 8,000,000 women.

The best location for the kitchen is on a corner of the house, in a wing, or an ell, where there can be windows on at least two sides so as to obtain light from more than one direction and cross ventilation, says a revised Farmers' Bulletin issued by the United States Department of Agriculture on the farm kitchen as a workshop. Whether the chief exposure shall be north, east, south, or west is a matter governed by individual preference and local conditions. A kitchen that receives the morning sun is usually desirable. It should have a pleasant outlook if possible.

Points to be Considered.

The kitchen, as well as all other rooms in the farmhouse, should be so located with reference to the barn and other outbuildings that winds will not bring unpleasant odors or flies from them. Also, if possible, it should be in a part of the house where dust will

It Is Wasting Energy and Strength to Stand Up at a Task Which Can Be Done as Well Sitting Down—Several Chairs of Different Heights Should Be Kept in the Kitchen.

not be blown through the open windows and doors from the road. Seeding bare ground around the kitchen and making the necessary paths of cement or some similar permanent material will also keep much dust from being blown and carried into the kitchen as well as make the view more attractive. A tidy, well-ordered back yard cannot fail to give pleasure to the workers indoors. Undesirable features in the view can often be cut off by a hedge or a screen of vines.

While the kitchen is the center and workshop of the home, its work also extends more or less to other parts of the house. In planning or building a home it is of greatest importance that the relation of the kitchen to the other rooms be considered. The kitchen work is most closely associated with the pantry, the dining room, and the

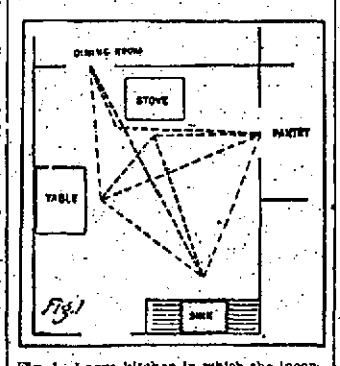

Fig. 1.—Large kitchen in which the inconvenient arrangement of sink and table makes it necessary to walk long distances in preparing and serving a meal.

cellar, woodshed or other storeroom. These should be as near and convenient as possible to the kitchen so that the journeys which must be made so often between these rooms will be short, thus saving steps and much time.

Using Kitchen Space.

Space should be provided in the kitchen and within easy access of the pantry and dining room for the worktable, sink, stove, ice box, and also for several chairs of different heights. One should be a rocker, in which the housewife can rest while waiting for the water to heat or for bread to bake. It is also desirable that provision be

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Philadelphia North American—The league of nations may not know where it's going but it has decided that wherever it is it won't be openly arrived at.

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The private management of the railroads hung up a new record in the first week of October when 12,075,000 tons of bituminous coal were hauled.

As the weeks go by the proofs multiply of the wisdom of Congress in enacting the transportation act of 1920 under the terms of which the unparalleled successes of the roads are being achieved.—Poughkeepsie Eagle-News.

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Part of Wreckage.

Anyone who pokes about among the ruins with sufficient dilligence may expect in course time to come upon Mr. Compers, who set out some months ago to control the election. It will be remembered that his object was to defeat all those senators who voted otherwise than he thought best on the rail question and while he was about it he proposed to crush that impudent upstart, Henry Alle nof Kansas.

Glaneing toward Kansas one notes that Gov. Allen is still there and still governor while even a cursory examination of of the returns will demonstrate that the Plumb plan which Mr. Gompers approved will have no better show in the next Congress than the Lenine and Trotzky plan.

It is well that it is so; also viewed entireyl aside from the direct results of Mr. Gompers' failure, it is a good thing for the country that he failed. His aim, when stripped of all pretense, was to set up a bush-wacking party in the United States which would control national policies by minority holding a balance of power in congress and that control was to be used for the benefit of a particular class. The result of success in any such effort would not make it otherwise.—Detroit, Mich., Free Press.

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Grange Remonstrates

The National Grange is and has alwiys been one of the substantial, safe and sane organizations of the country. At its recent annual convention, the Grange adopted a resolution thus expressing its attitude toward policies that tend toward bureaucracy or socialism:

"The National Grange believing firmly in the principles of more business in government and less government in business, opposes the continuation or rehabilitation of any of the devices by which the government entered into either actual practice or control of business as wartime emergency measures, and asks for the repeal of any and all laws having this as their object."

During the war and after, the farmers of the country felt the heavy hand of bureaucracy. They were first to feel the restraining hand of the government price of their products, and they were first to suffer the effects of the government's policy of deflation. They bought liberty bonds freely and held them only to see the market value of the securities depreciate 15 per cent. largely due to the extravagance and waste of the inefficient administration. They have seen the inferiority of government operations as compared with operation under the stimulus of private competition. They want business men to have more say in running the government and the government to have less to say in the running of the affairs of business men.

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An Economic Success

Washington, Dec. 8.—"Much is heard in the papers of the 'profits' of the Panama Canal," says the Republican Publicity Association, through its President, Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr. "In the last fiscal year it is stated that tolls collected exceeded expense by $2,387,599. That is all very well, but it does not represent profit in any sense of the word. In every busines establishment the first condsideration is to earn enough money to pay enterest on the investment and the next is to put money into amortization fund or else write off a certain amount for depreciation each year. After those items are cared for then it is time to think of profits, deducting, of course, the cost of operation. In reporting on the canal no account whatever is taken of interest or amortization. If they were considered, the so-caled fixed charges would be many times the receipts from tolls.

"The Canal was not built, however, as a money making institution, but rather as a means of defense of the two coasts of the United States, and as an aid to American commerce and to that of the world. It is successful in those respects. In fact, it is not inconceivable that in the future the Canal may enable the rapid consentration of our fleet at a threatened point on one coast or the other and save the nation from disaster. Viewed in that light the Panama Canal venture is a big economic success. It is a mistake to lead the people to believe that a few million dollars on one side or the other of the ledger in the matter of tolls sand operation costs amounts to anything. They should be led to look at project in the light in which it was conceived, and in its relation to our economic welfare and national safety."

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France at Work

As an instance of what a nation can do when all interests pull together, the facts and figures furnished by the French commission relatives to the rehabilitation of that country are marvelous and illuminating. A synopsis of the report shows that of the 7,00,000 acres of land sacrified and pitted by the Germans and at lenght left them, all but 280,000 acres will be in crops next spring. French textile industries are now operating at 90 per cent capacity. Coal is being produced at the rate of 30,000,000 tons a year, compared with about half that amount two years ago. In the first nine months of the current year France lopped 7,000,000,000 francs compared with the same period 1919, from her adverse trade balance. She is loading freight cars at the rate of 35,500 daily, and the public revenues for the nine months ended September 30th exceeded those for the same period of 1919 by 3,500,000,000 francs.

A review of the industrial demoralizations following the signing of the armistice will show that France less than any other belligerent has been incapacitated by labor troubles. The French appear to have been the first effect industrial reorganization, and the French workingmen were quick to see the advantage of getting down to cases. French exports to this country for the first nine months of this year totaled 130,000,000 compared with less than $100,000,000 for the same period of 1913, the year before the war, partly attributable to our present low tariff law, and partly attributable to the French determination to make the best of things and of French workingmen in particular to prevent national collapse. "Go to work," growled Clemenceau, soon after the armistice, when the radical laborites of Europe were yammering for special favor. And the French took his advice, more power to the French arm.

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—Harold Lemmler went to Olean Monday.

T. W. Camp went to Pittsburgh Monday.

—Mrs. R. Kessler was in Bradford Saturady.

—Miss Carrie Patterson spent the week end in Bradford.

—Miss Eva Hoffman was a Bradford visitor Saturday.

—Mr. Roy Engstrom spent the week end in Kane.

—Mrs. Alice Heath returned from Buffalo Saturday.

—Mrs. Alford Bush was a Bradford visitor Saturday.

—Ella and Oatred Johnson went to Olean Monday.

—T. F. Hungiville returned Tuesday from Rochester.

—Elmer Heath spent the week end in Bradford.

—Mr. Fred Hungiville was a Bradford visitor Friday.

—Neal Holder spent the week end in Bradford.

—Miss Margaret Sartwell was an Olean visitor Saturday.

—Mr. Albert Johnson spent the week end in Warren.

—Walter O'Hern of Bradford was a Smethport visitor Monday.

—Mrs. Louie Dickerson entertained The Cousins Wednesday afternoon.

—Miss Eulalia Kihg was shopping in Bradford Saturday.

—Burt Hazzard of Bradford spent Sunday with friends in town.

—Forrest Nourse returned to his home in Port Allegany Monday.

—Mrs. Edna Walker and daughter, Edna, spent the week end in Olean.

—Mrs. George Howe of East Smethport is seriously ill with pneumonia.

—Mrs. Rose Herzog entertained The Auction Bridge Culb Saturday noon.

—Carlton Kohn of Mt. Jewett spent the week end with his parents of this place.

Dan Bloomster of Kasson was a business visitor in town Saturday night.

—Mrs. Sidney Burdick entertained the Kenington Club Thursday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Studholme were in Bradford and Olean Saturday.

—Mrs. O. J. Hamlin and daughter Mirabel, were Buffalo visitors Monday.

—Miss Lois Green left Tuesday for Vineland, N. J., where she will spend a few weeks.

—Mrs. T. H. Purtle and daughter Marie, were Olean visitors Saturday

—Miss Sarah Connolly and Miss Belva Ford were Olean shoppers Saturday.

—Mrs. T. W. Camp, Mrs. M. M Pomeroy and children were in Bradford Saturday.

—A number of Smethport people attended the show, "Listen Lester," in Olean last Saturday.

—Russell Hungerford of Bradford spent the week end at his home in this place.

—Miss Carrie Natello of Bradford spent the week end at her home in this place.

—Mrs. J. W. Bouton entertained The Auction Bridge Club at a 1 o'clock luncheon Tuesday.

—Mrs. Thos. Morrison and Miss Ruth Jones were Bradford shoppers Moonday.

—Miss Anne Cooper entertained The L. S. Culb Tuesday evening at her home on Water street.

—Mrs. A. L. Gallup has been seriously ill the past two weeks with the prevailing epidemic. There is a slight improvement in her condition at present writing.

—Mr. C. O. Taylor and son Lester, spent the week end at Niagara Falls guest of Mr. Taylor's sister.

—Miss Helen Paul of Rottleville is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs Wade Burdick an dfamily.

—Now is the time to order your Christmas magazines. See Mrs. H. L. Backus' ad in this paper.

—Miss Ruth Hunter and Harold Booth spent Sunday at the home of Cleave Van Sickle and family.

—Many a time there's a whole lot said in a few words. Read Monheimer's advertisement in today's issue.

—Mrs. Mary Terry and son, Emmeett, left Saturday for Fillmore, N Y., where they will spend a week.

—Miss Lois Burdick returned to Wellsville last week, accompanied by her friend, Leon Wyant.

Eddie Lindholm walked to Buffalo again Saturday and took his lady friend a stick of red candy.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Quirk entertained The Consonant Club Thursday evening at their home on King street.

—Mrs. J. M. Wiant entertained a party of little girls Friday evening in honor of her niece, Miss Harriet Wiant.

—Mr. Charles Masser left Sunday for Akron, Ohio, where he will attend the meeting of the Good Year Tire Co.

—Miss Hazel Fisher entertained a number of friends Thursday afternoon the occasion being her tenth anniversary.

—A. C. Gallaghor, who was employed by the Warren-Moore Co. left Saturday for Freeland where he will spend the winter.

—The Boys' Club of St. Luke' church entertained St. Margarets Guild Monday evening at St. Luke's parish house.

—Mrs. S. L. Fry entertained a number of little folks Saturday afternoon in honor of George Brown's sixth birthday.

—John O'Donald who has been in the employ of the Warern-Moore Construction Co., left Saturday for his home in McAdoo.

—Mrs. John Saulspaugh and Miss Margaret Hungerville entertained the members of the L. S. Club Monday evening.

—Mrs. M. Heinlein entertained a party of young people Monday in honor of her son, Freddie, the occasion being his 16th birthday.

—Mrs. Della Hunter entertained a party of little friends for Miss Ruth Masser Thursday afternoon, the occasion being her fifth birthday.

—Mrs. U. D. Fischer entetrained the Victory Bridge Club and other guests at the Travelers' Club Wednesday at 1 o'clock luncheon.

—Alene Engstrom, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amanda Engstrom for a week or so returned ot her duties in Buffalo Monday.

—Mr. Geroge Warren of this plae and Mrs. Myrtle B. Baker of Sugar Grove will be united in marriage at Ceres, N. Y., by Rev. Frank Jackson.

—Miss Edith Anderson R. N. of Bradford hospital is spending a month's vnation with her sister, Mrs. M. G. Oakley and family.

—Dr. E. Chadwick of Washington D. C., who is still in the employ of the government, arrived home Saturday to spend a month with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Burg Chadwick.

—Mrs. I. N. Russ, who has been in the Bradford hospital for some time, returned to her home Friday. The many friends of Mrs. Russ will be glad to hear she is getting along nicely.

—Mrs. A. A. Abbey and Mrs. Isadora Shurtz spent the week end in Cory, returning to Johnsonburg Monday where they spent the day with

HIGH SCHOOL BRINGS BACK OLD CUSTOM

THE FIRST MONTH'S LIST COMPRISED TWENTY-FOUR NAMES

The practice of posting the Honor Roll for each month in the assembly room of the high school was revived last week when the rolls for the first two months of work were placed in the bulletin board. Only those students whose work for the twenty days of the school month has averaged 90 per cent of better are included. Graduates of the high school will recall the interest taken in the roll and the impetus it lent to more careful preparation and will be glad to know that the custom is again followed.

The first month's list comprised 24 names; the second month's was a revelation for the number had increased to 38, a fact which is little short of marvelous, for it means that nearly one out of every three students in the high school is doing 90 per cent work or better.

The Honor Roll for the second month the names of the students and their averages in order follow:

Hilding Bengs, 95.00; Mary Mather, 94.75; Thelma Sortore, 93.75; Etta Axelson, 93.75; Lawrence Havens 93.00 Ralph Schoonmaker, 93.00; Margaret Workley, 92.75; Harriet Brownell, 92.75; Kenton Abbey, 92.75; Howard Strong, 92.75; Richard Hockenborry, 92.75; Charlotte Spanogle 92.25; Elverda Richardson, 92.00; Lawrence Stratton, 92.00; Clara Kessler, 91.00; Sarah Spadafore, 91.25; Cora Malen, 91.25; Everald Mundy, 91.25; Harriet Tuttle, 91.00; Anthony Miller, 91.00; Michael Coyliostro, 91.00 Frances Taylor, 90.75; Anne Andrews, 90.75; Thelma Crawford, 90.75; Harriet Herzog, 90.75; Ethel Moore, 90.00; Marie Tanner, 90.25; Anida Van Dusen 90.25; Gladys Nourse, 90.25; Alma Johnson, 90.25; Sigrid Johnson, 90.25; Walter Monheimer, 90.25; Robert Mc Allister, 90.25; Mary Haven, 90.00; Kathryn Hungerford, 90.00; William Gallup, 90.00.

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At this meeting there will be representatives from 1,317 branches representing as many communities in the six states where the Dairymen's League is organized. At this stock holders meeting every one of the 28,122 stockholders is privileged to attend and vote his stock. Those who are not able to attend in person will be represented by delegates with proxies.

The last meeting held in Jersey City, one year ago, was attended by over 2,500 dairymen and is said to be one of the largest and most represented farm meetings ever held in eastern United States.

The program of the coming meeting will be occupied by the reports and recommendations of the officers electon of the new directors for the coming year and by passing of resolutions and other business policies by which the organization will be guided in the future.

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—Serial—
"Ruth of the Rockies"

Thursday, Dec. 16th
Friday, December 17th
Alice Lake, in
"BODY AND SOUL"
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Saturday, Dec. 18th
Anita Stewart, in
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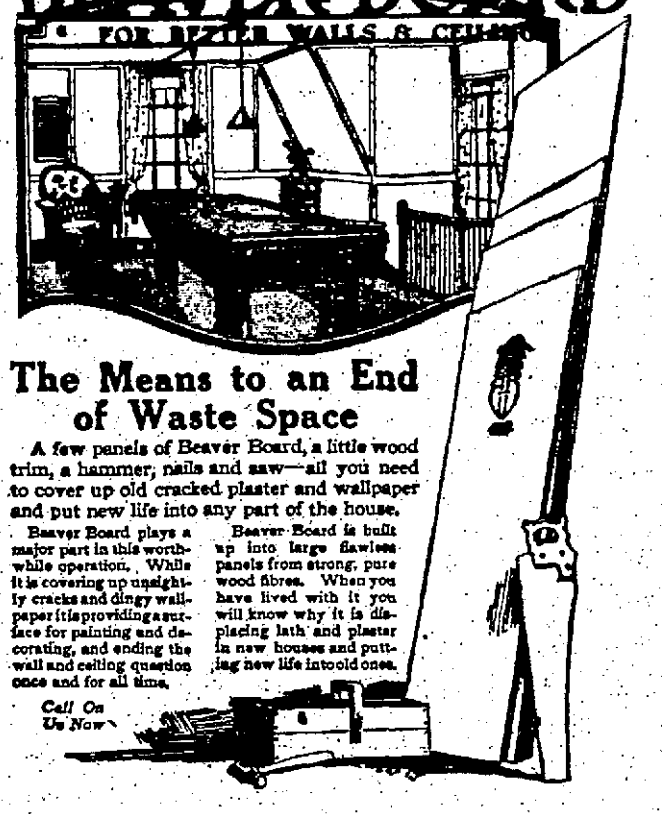
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THE RED CROSS ROLL CALL

Of all the institutions which appeal for support to the American people, the Red Cross is the one to which the most generous response is made. There is a substantial reason for this and this reason lies in the marvelous past record of the organization, in the work which it is doing now and in the comprehensive plans which have been made to be carried out in the future.

The great work of the Red Cross today is concerned with the public health. It is actively engaged in educating the American people to the necessity of good health, a work which was shown to be vitally required when one-third of the American boys in the draft were rejected for physical disability. No greater work or one more important to the welfare of our people can be imagined.

But this is one of the many ways in which the Red Cross works for the good of the nation. It has many other activities, each of which are just as important as the matter of the public health. Among these are the disaster relief, the care of the ex-service men and their families, the home service work, the mobilizing of the nation's nursing resources and the public health nursing.

Surely this great organization deserves the support of the American people. By far the largest part of the money raised is spent right in the community where it is raised. Every American citizen should join the Red Cross during the present Roll Call.

THE RED CROSS IN PENNSYLVANIA

Almost half a million residents of the state of Pennsylvania assisted in some manner during the past year is the proud record of the American Red Cross of the Pennsylvania-Delaware Division. It is on this record that the organization is asking the endorsement of the people of the two states in the Roll Call and on this record the endorsement should be forthcoming in full measure.

Every resident of the two states should become a member of the Red Cross, for no organization in the country is doing the amount of good in so many different and vital ways. It stands as "the greatest mother in the world" as it has been well named, ready to assist those who need aid, whether in huge numbers as in the case of disaster or in individual cases. No case requiring relief and assistance is too large for the Red Cross to handle and there is none so obscure that the Great Mother will not hear the call and speed to the rescue.

The transition from the immense activities of war in which the American Red Cross made the most wonderful record of any humanitarian organization of all time, to the even more important but less spectacular activities of peace has been accomplished, although in the states of Pennsylvania and Delaware the Red Cross is still caring for thousands of ex-service men and their families. But the Red Cross of Peace is as essential as was that of war. Let every Pennsylvanian and Delawarean join and hold up the hands of the Greatest Mother in the World.

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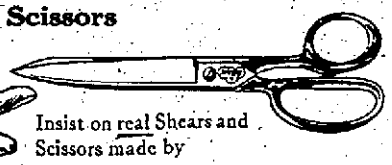

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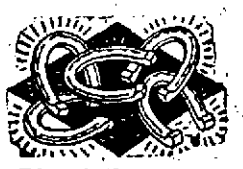

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Enormous Number of Lives Saved by Red Cross in Influenza Epidemic, and Nursing and First-Aid Activities.

The extent to which the American Red Cross has entered into the lives of the people at large in the Pennsylvania-Delaware Division, comprising the states of Pennsylvania and Delaware, is not generally known. During the past year, the first full year of operation under the comprehensive peace program, this great organization has given aid to more than half a million of the population of this state and Delaware.

The Public Health.

Of all these activities the public health and nursing service is the most far-reaching in its effects at the present time. The Red Cross is actively co-operating with Dr. Edward Martin, State Director of Public Health to aid in the betterment of the public health and he recognizes the power for good of the organization. Nursing services have been established by many chapters of the state, some of them being Erie, Corry (Erie County), Clarion, Brookville, (Jefferson County); Armstrong, Indiana, Westmoreland, Pittsburgh Beaver, Mount Pleasant, (Westmoreland County); Washington, Fayette, Greene, Somerset, Clinton, Cambria, Cloja, Cameron, Ridgway, (Elk County); Franklin (Venango County); Du Bois (Clearfield County); Clearfield, Bellefonte, (Center County); Mosquanan (Center County); State College (Center County); Huntingdon, Fulton, Juniata, Franklin, (Franklin County); Wayne, Lebanon, Wyoming Valley, Wilkes-Barre, (Luzerne County); Pike, Greater Berwick, (Columbia County); Danville (Montour County); Monroe, Carbon, Catasauqua, (Lehigh County); Allentown, Mahanoy City, Bethlehem, (Northampton County); Harrisburg, Southeastern Pennsylvania (services established in Bucks, Montgomery, Chester and Delaware Counties); Wallingford (Delaware County); Lancaster, York, Donora, (Washington County), and four established in the state of Delaware.

During the first six months of the year in the nursing service in Pennsylvania, the public health nurses made 44,537 visits. There are now sixty-five nursing services established and eighty-four nurses are employed in the public health services.

The astounding number of visits made during the year to the sick who are unable to secure proper attention for themselves may be seen when it is considered that each nurse makes about 115 visits a month. In the Tioga chapter, for example, the three nurses employed by that Chapter made 1510 calls, and about this same proportion is maintained in the other Chapters. In another Chapter, prompt Red Cross measures prevented an epidemic.

Teaching First Aid.

Scarcely second to the public health education and nursing service, are the classes for the teaching of First Aid to the Injured. In the United States as a whole, there are about 100,000 fatal accidents annually, and fully 500,000 which do not result fatally. Pennsylvania, as a great manufacturing and mining state, with about one-twelfth of the population of the country, can therefore count on at least 8500 fatal accidents and about 45,000 non-fatal ones, each year.

But a non-fatal accident may easily result in the death of the victim unless prompt and efficient aid be given, and this is what the Red Cross First Aid teaches. It is impossible to estimate the number of lives saved in Pennsylvania and Delaware by the Red Cross during the past year by means of its First Aid classes, but it must be a very considerable number.

During the first six months of 1920 the Red Cross conducted 41 First Aid classes in which there were 1245 students, of whom 711 received certificates of graduation. This number will be greatly increased before the close of the year.

Among the Chapters which have added first aid courses to their activities are: Erie, Crawford, Warren, Brookville (Jefferson County); Oil City (Venango County); Punxsutawney (Jefferson County); Armstrong, Indiana, Butler, Beaver, New Kensington (Westmoreland County); Pittsburgh, Latrobe (Westmoreland County); Donora (Washington County); Mount Pleasant (Westmoreland); Somerset, Fayette, Greene, Snyder, Greater Berwick (Columbia County); Danville (Montour County); Southeastern Pennsylvania (Philadelphia) and the Delaware Chapter.

During the Epidemics.

No stronger evidence of the efficiency and preparedness of the Red Cross can be shown than in the influenza epidemics of the past two years. By a prompt mobilization of the Red Cross nursing resources thousands of lives were saved in Pennsylvania, and the Red Cross Chapters stood gallantly by the families of the victims giving food, fuel and money where necessary, until the unfortunates were again self-supporting. Fully 100,000 cases were administered to in this state and Delaware by the Red Cross, and many lives were thus saved which otherwise would have been sacrificed.

The teaching of Home Nursing by the Red Cross is another most important activity. Ninety per cent of all cases of illness are nursed in the home and with this percentage home nursing is of the first importance.

During the first six weeks of 1920, the Red Cross conducted 226 classes in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick, 77 instructors teaching 2345 students, most of whom passed satisfactory examinations.

This great record was made by a large number of the Chapters, as the Home Hygiene course is instantly recognized as a thoroughly practical one and it is taught by actual demonstration as well as precept. Tioga County graduated 420 pupils and Lycoming, Potter, Union, Kane, McKean County, Wilkes-Barre, and many other chapters had notably fine records.

Home Service Work.

This activity grew out of the war, and among those Chapters which have secured permission to extend home service to civilian families are Mercer, Beaver, Titusville (Crawford County); Forest, Oil City (Venango County); Punxsutawney (Jefferson County); Indiana, Perry, Westmoreland, Latrobe (Westmoreland County); Fayette, Somerset, Wyndber (Somerset County); Cambria, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Juniata, Harrisburg, Southeastern Pennsylvania, covering Philadelphia, Bucks, Chester, Delaware and Montgomery Counties; Southern Schuylkill, Carbondale (Lackawanna County); Easton (Northampton County); Adams, and the Delaware Chapter. A number of other Chapters have made application for this permission.

In the first part of 1920 Home Service has been rendered in about 20,000 cases, excluding entertainments given by the Red Cross, the attendance at these entertainments reaching about 100,000. Thus Home Service alone came into contact with almost 200,000 persons in the state.

Specific cases of what Home Service has done might be multiplied indefinitely. The Harrisburg Home Service paid for a delicate and expensive operation, which gave a hopelessly crippled little boy the normal use of his legs and will enable him to become a useful member of his community. The Scranton Home Service helped a blind soldier open a store which he is successfully conducting and made him a self-supporting citizen instead of a dependent upon others. Cases such as these might be mentioned in almost every Chapter in the state. In Fayette County Chapter, Home Service handled 2300 cases in the first half of the year and the Beaver County Home Service and Juniors together have provided for tonsil and adenoid operations for children unable to pay for these.

Baby Welfare Clinics.

The Red Cross pays special attention to the health of the baby and in the first half of 1920 baby welfare centers were opened by 30 Chapters with enormously good results. A few of the Chapters doing this great work are Southeastern Pennsylvania (at Ardmore and Conshohocken), Greater Berwick (Columbia County); Carbon, New Bethlehem (Clarion County); Latrobe, Indiana, Delaware and many others.

It is impossible to say how many little lives were saved by the Red Cross and how much suffering averted, but the number is undoubtedly very large.

Special Activities.

But the work of the Red Cross for the people of Pennsylvania did not end here. There were many special activities conducted by Chapters. The Delaware Chapter maintains a very efficient Motor Corps which takes the nurses from place to place, rushes desperate cases to the hospitals and gives pleasure rides to the aged and the poorer children; the York Chapter has a mental hygiene dispensary which has done remarkable work in its specialty; dental clinics are conducted by the Lawrence County and many other Chapters; Armstrong County, New Bethlehem (Clarion County), and Kittanning (Armstrong County), as well as some other Chapters, have opened free community centers and rest rooms, maintained by the Red Cross Chapters; Berks County (Reading) has a remarkably successful continuation school to enable those who must work, to continue their studies.

Shippensburg Chapter (Cumberland County), has supplied clothing to children who otherwise would be unable to obtain it. In Carlisle, the same county, there is an ideal Nurses Recreation House at the hospital, provided by the Red Cross; Corry (Erie County), has started a Little Mother's League; Blair County, as well as many other Chapters, conducted First Aid Tents at the County Fairs; Wyoming County has a big Nursing Class and an established Health Nurse; Milton (Northumberland County), has established a Health Center as have many other Chapters of the Division, while Bedford distributed 600 garments to the poor of the county, besides furnishing them with food, fuel and supplies. Junior activities are notable in the Bradford and McKean Chapters.

On this proud record of a year the Red Cross asks the people of the Pennsylvania-Delaware Division for its endorsement in the coming Roll Call. All this, and far more, has been done on one dollar memberships. Every resident of these two states who has the welfare of his community at heart should join the Red Cross in the 1920 Roll Call, November 11, Armistice Day, to November 25, Thanksgiving.

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NEWS OF THE SECTION

and Exchange Clippings

WORK TOGTHER

Smethport, Eldred and Olean Should Pull in Unison.

The road between Eldred borough and Portville is the subject of consideration by Olean and Smethport parties, while Eldred good roadists stop, look and listen. Olean boosters are pulling every wire to hasten the completion of the stretch of highway between Portville and State line. As soon as this work is started by New York state the Pennsylvania highway department and the McKean county commissioners will connect up the stretches between Farmers Valley and Larabee and Eldred and State line making a continuous stretch of improved highway between Smethport and Olean. That is the intention but there is about half a mile north of Eldred borough where the highway is to be changed from west to the east side of the Pennsylvania railroad, at which no move seems in evidence. The Democrat says that the Conopus Club is arranging a luncheon at which members of the Olean Chamber of Commerce, the commissioners of McKean county, State highway officials and members and members of the McKean Co. Good Roads Assn. will be guest of honor At this meeting the project will be thoroughly gone over and its is hoped that a concerted plan of action can be arrived at. There is no reason why the improved Smethport to Olean road cannot be realized next summer.

It might be a good suggestion to invite members of the Pennsy railroad and Public Service Commission so that the "missing link" can be procured.

In the meantime Eldred road enthusiasts should lend a hand to the united efforts of the neighbors of both of the towns.—Eldred Eagle.

PORK PRICES HERE SEEK LOWER IEVEL

The Kane Republican says:

Some of the meat dealers in Kane have made a substantial reductions in the price of pork as the result of the bottom falling out of the hog market a short time ago. Chops are now selling at 35c, 36c and 38c in local markets This is a reduction of more than 10 cents, in fact six weeks ago pork was selling as high as 50 cents. The dealers say they do not anticipate that the price will go back up again at least not for some weeks to come, and on the other hand say there seems every probability that it will be reduced still further.

Beef prices remain at practically the same level, but from reports from the meat packing centers it may be safely suspicioned that a reduction in the price of red meat wil be made in the not distant future.

This is about the only item in which the cost of living has been reduced locally. Sugar is selling at 11 to 13 cents in some of the stores, but butter and eggs are still holding high.

So far as clothing is concerned any reader of this paper is conversant with the fact that liberal reductions are being made by some of the clothiers. The ads tell the story.

SWALLOWED A SPOON

Several days ago a patient from the State Hospital by the name of Francis Judy from Homer City, Pa., became seriously ill. Upon being questioned she said she had swallowed a spoon. She was taken to the Warren General hospital for an X-ray examination which disclosed the spoon. She was taken to the State hospital where an operation was performed and the spoon removed. She is resting quite confortably today.—Kane Republican.

LOTTIE WANTED ALL OF THE PORCEEDS

Lottie Tilloston Caused Maccabee Lodge Considerable Trouble. Repeated Old Trick

Lottie Tilloston who claims to be a lecturer on Hawaii has been circulating in this section for the past few weeks delivering an alleged lecturer appeared in Coudersport last Friday evening before the Maccabee Lodge. She worked the same game here as in Kane and other places about this section and in view of the fact that she is, to all appearance at least, an imposter who is scheduled to give her lecture in Harrison Valley, Ulysses, Galeton and other towns in this county; the Enterprise feels it a duty to warn people of her.

In Coudersport she was to appear under the auspices of the Maccabee Lodge and was to have one half of the net proceeds. While the committee was settling with her she advanced the claim that a large number of tickets were short and demaned that they be paid for. Considerable trouble insued and finally with the aid of Sheriff Clark a settlement was made.

Her lecture was a farce from start to finish and the Enterprise is at a loss to understand why a character of this kind is allowed to impose up on the public in this manner.—Potter County Enterprise.

BLUSHING BRIDE WEPT WHEN SHE GOT LICENSE

Name of Deceased Husband Brought Tears—Groom-Elect Was Nervous

Ridgway, Dec. 2.—An out of town couple appeared at the court house this morning and obtained a license to wed. That was not extraordinary, but one fact stood out which even caused officials to search the recesses of memory to find if it had happened before. The woman inquestion had been married before and when she was asked concering it and stated that her husbend was dead, big tears rolled down her checks. The groom-elect became decidedly nervous but rose to the occasion and pulled out a large handkerchief and wiped away the tears from the eyes of the blushing bride.

However, when the license was secured, both appeared very happy, but said: "Now keep this license out of the paper."

EPIDEMIC OF MEASLES

Numerous Cases of Diseases Reported From all Sections of Town and Vicinity

Port Allegany is at present suffering from a severe epidemic of measles and it is estimated that at present there are at least sixty cases in the borough. Quarantine signs for the disease are seen in every section of town, and new cases are being reported every day. In some of the rooms at school at least a third of the pupils have been kept home on account of either having hte disease or having it in the family. A number of cases are reported to be very serious at the present time, and one death has already resulted. However, the peak of the epidemic seems to have been reached, and the number of new cases reported seems to be decreasng. Many childred have recovened, and are being released from quarantine, and returning to school. The disease in the genuine old fashioned measles not the so-called "German" kind.

A number of cases of mumps are also reported in town and vicinity.—Port Allegany Argus.

TO WED OKLAHOMA MAN

Eldred, Pa., Dec. 1.—Mrs. and Mrs. W. G. Robarts have announced the engagement of their daughter, Glennie Angeline, to Theodore Russell Bartlett of Tulsa, Okla. Miss Robarts is teaching history in the departmental work of the Tulsa schools. The wedding will take place in the early spring.

Saturday evening the Ford automobile which the baseball association promised to award during the summer, was presented to Mrs German, of Smethport, her ticket being the tenth one drawn from the hat. The car will be delivered by J. E. Healy, local agent or the Ford company.—Kane Republican.

The New York Times of last Tuesday contained an interview with Rt. Rev. Walter H. Overs, Ph. D., Bishop of Liberia, formerly rector of the Church of the Ascenson, this city. In the course of this interview, Bishop Overs briefly outlined existing conditions in the "Black Republic."

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The heading over a Washington dispath is "15,000 Miles of Seals." That's nothing. There's that many on State street.

With Iowa's record-breaking crop of corn and marriages how are we to apply the meaning of this editorial from the Winfield Beacon: "Question of the hour: will you have crib room?"

English authorities charge that American gunmen have been taking part in the disorders on the other side. Must be a mistake. Chicago has all of hers, and reports from New indicate none missing there.

NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of William Irons, late of Smethport, McKean County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters testamentary in the above entitled estate having been duly granted by the Register of Wills, of McKean County to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having legal claims against said estate are requested to present same to the undersigned without delay.

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